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U.S. or English equivalent patent documents for any foreign patent documents which are not translated in English, are identified below to assist the Examiner in the review and consideration of the foreign references listed on the attached PTO-Form 1449.

Foreign Patent	U.S. /English Equivalent
DE 19702066	U.S. 6,085,990
DE 19619319	None. Abstract provided.

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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney, Andreas Grubert, at 512.322.2545.

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